

MANY INTERESTING DINNERS TO BE GIVEN HERE THIS EVENING

Secretary and Mrs. Lansing Will Be Guests of Senator and Mrs. Lippitt.

HAMLINS WILL ENTERTAIN

Number of Important Affairs on the Calendar at Army and Navy Club Tonight.

Secretary and Mrs. Lansing will be the guests of honor at the dinner which Senator and Mrs. Lippitt will give this evening.

The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin will also be hosts at dinner tonight and a number of interesting dinners at the Army and Navy Club are on the social calendar for this evening.

Major R. G. Paxton, Capt. C. G. Harvey, Lieut. Charles W. Foster, Lieut. Paul R. Frank, Dr. Daniels, all of the Second Cavalry, and Lieut. Alexander James, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, will give a dinner at the club in compliment to some of the ladies of Fort Myer.

Other hosts at dinner at the club will be Mrs. S. J. Bayard Bonnell, wife of Captain Schindler, who is on an inspection tour; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, and Congressman and Mrs. Snyder.

Secretary and Mrs. Lansing were the honor guests last evening at a dinner given by the Vice Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Frederick A. Delano at their home, in Sixteenth street.

At the Jefferson Day banquet at the Willard this evening, at which President Wilson is to be the honor guest, perhaps a score of women are to be allowed as spectators. These are to be limited to the ladies of the White House, the Cabinet women, and not more than half a dozen others.

Mrs. Carl Vrooman and Mrs. Charles Crane are fortunate enough to be included in this little group.

Miss Cora de Wilhorst will give an illustrated talk in English on "A Little Corner of France" at Epiphany Parish Hall, 1319 G street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the wounded, the refugees, and the orphaned of France.

Miss de Wilhorst spent several months nursing in the Red Cross hospital at Arcachon, and is familiar with the desperate needs of this little forgotten corner of France.

Mrs. A. Gordon Jones arranged a benefit card party at the Washington Club yesterday afternoon for the benefit of Miss de Wilhorst's fund, and netted a tidy little sum. Miss Nancy Gordon Jones read fortunes during the afternoon. There were twenty-five tables and a number of other guests came in later for tea.

Easter Monday Tea.
Mrs. Carl Vrooman will entertain at tea Easter Monday in compliment to her cousins, Miss Letitia Stevenson, Louis Stevenson, secretary of state for Illinois, and the latter's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, who is a student at Bryn Mawr. They will be Mrs. Vrooman's guests during D. A. R. week in order to attend the presentation to the Daughters of a portrait of the late Mrs. Adlai Stevenson.

Medical Director and Mrs. James Duncan Gatewood have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Jenkins, wife of Dr. Jenkins, U. S. N., and little Miss Anne Wythe Jenkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Toy Dixon Savage, of Norfolk, the latter formerly Miss Hildreth Gatewood, will come to Washington to spend Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Gatewood.

Mrs. William Ballentyne is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at her residence in Georgetown, in compliment to Mrs. Underwood, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Underwood was formerly Miss Belle Graves, of Georgetown.

Miss Ballentyne's mother, Mrs. N. A. Jeffers, and Mrs. John Smoot, will do the honors at the tea table. Mr. and Mrs. Ballentyne will also entertain guests at bridge this evening.

Informal Luncheon.
Mrs. John Burke was hostess at an informal luncheon today at her residence in Cleveland Park, entertaining in compliment to Miss May Power, whose marriage to Lieut. William Tupper Lightle will take place on May 2. The guests were all friends of Miss Power.

The Congressional Club has cards out for a series of Monday evening dances (April 24 excepted) at 8:30 o'clock. The reception which will be given by the members of the club on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 8:30 o'clock, will be in honor of the women of the Congressional circle who are not members of the club.

Going to Baltimore.
Miss Marjorie Helmbold will go to Baltimore tomorrow to spend several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, at their home in Roland Park.

Miss Helmbold will make another visit to Baltimore on April 28, when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will entertain at a dinner dance at the Baltimore Country Club in compliment to Miss Helmbold and Miss Kennedy.

Miss Kennedy, who made her debut this winter, is a very popular member of Baltimore society.

Surgeon Gen. William C. Braisted, U. S. N., and Mrs. Braisted entertained at dinner last evening at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Daniels. Those asked to meet the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels were Congressman and Mrs. Butler, Surgeon

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CANINE ARISTOCRATS VIEWED BY SOCIETY

Many Members of Smart Set Plan to Show at Riding and Hunt Club.

Many society folk are planning a visit to the Washington Riding and Hunt Club this afternoon for a view of the nearly 2,000 dogs which are being exhibited at the bench show of the Washington Kennel Club.

A number of canine aristocrats from New York, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore, and other cities have been entered and among the Washingtonians who have entries are Mrs. Bakmeteff and Mrs. Riano, Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. Gurney Munn, Col. Henry May, Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, Mrs. Thomas F. Griff, and Mrs. James Carroll. O. Carley Harriman, of New York, has offered prizes for the Great Danes and dachshunds. Thomas F. Ryan offers the Oak Ridge Trophy for entries in the German shepherd class, and there are several competitors. Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt has offered a prize for Pomeranians, and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte also has offered a silver cup for the best dog in that class. She will not enter her own blue ribbon dog in competition. Miss Jean Hinkle, who is considered the greatest dog fancier in Washington society, has offered a number of prizes.

Cone Johnson Away.
Solicitor of the State Department Cone Johnson went to New York this morning to make an address at the Jefferson Day banquet there tonight.

Mrs. Wesley Merritt left Washington yesterday for White Sulphur Springs, where she will make an extended stay.

Mrs. Robley D. Evans has rented the Yardley Cottage on Rhode Island avenue, in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. George von L. Meyer have leased a cottage in Aiken, S. C. for next season.

Mrs. C. C. Cope of Omaha, will come to Fort Myer on Monday to visit Mrs. Clemens McMillan.

Mrs. James K. Jones entertained at a luncheon today at her residence in Wyoming avenue in compliment to Mrs. Pearson, who is visiting Mrs. Sidney Skinner.

Visiting in New York.
Mrs. Anna M. Baden, of 3333 Illinois avenue northwest, Petworth, is in New York for the week, visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Clay Goodloe Collette.

Mrs. de Lancy Kane, of New Rochelle, is at the Shoreham, with Mrs. Macsherry, of Baltimore.

Other recent arrivals at the Shoreham are Mrs. James Elsworth, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Coudige, of Newbury, N. H.; Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Evans, of Montreal.

Preparing for Fete.
Arrangements are being completed for the vaudeville tea to be given by the District of Columbia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Raleigh May 6, from 3 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Nell Rose Baggett, president of Winnie Davis Chapter, is chairman of a very charming committee of girls who are in charge of the dancing from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Joanney is chairman of the young men's committee and W. E. Brockman is chairman of the floor committee for the dancing.

Mrs. Linville Smith is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Raymond French, in Toledo, Ohio. A number of hospitalities have been planned in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. French entertained a party at the Toledo Club Thursday in honor of Mrs. Smith.

Devereaux Milburn, of New York, is at the Willard for a few days. He arrived here yesterday. Other arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulany, of Dipperville, Va.; Henry A. Wise, of New York; R. E. Coffin, of Cross Point, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Henken, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Weightman, of Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boocock, who are returning to Virginia from New York.

MRS. EDWIN POLLOCK GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Charles H. T. Lowndes to Entertain at Luncheon Tomorrow and Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock, wife of Commander Pollock, U. S. N., is entertaining at a bridge party today. Mrs. C. B. Brittain, Mrs. W. H. G. Bullard and Mrs. Roland Barker Whitridge will preside at the tea table later in the evening.

Mrs. Charles H. T. Lowndes will entertain at luncheon tomorrow and again on Saturday at her home, in R street.

The Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Frank Polk will leave Washington tomorrow for the Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, of New York, will come to Washington to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Polk.

Congressional Club Program.
Mrs. David A. Kinchloe will present the following program Friday afternoon at the Congressional Club from 4 to 5 o'clock:

Overture
Song, Carmens.....H. Lane Wilson
Piano solo, Valse Brillante, Opus 34
Reading, "The Midnight Run of the Overland."

Whistling solo, Southern Melodies.
Reading, Negro Dialect
How Cousin Celeste Solved the Negro Question.
Matilda's "Vassination."

At the following the recital Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. F. Hopwood will preside at the table.

Others invited to assist are Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Mrs. Ashby C. Hinds, Mrs. William C. Houston, Mrs. Joseph Howell, Mrs. William E. Hughes, Mrs. William E. Humphrey, Mrs. James W. Husted, Mrs. Michael P. Phelan, Mrs. Edmund Platt, Mrs. H. Kirke Porter, Mrs. F. W. Rowe, Mrs. Thomas L. Rube, Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Mrs. Reed Smoot, Mrs. H. B. Snyder, Mrs. T. J. Steele, Mrs. Halvor Stenerson, Mrs. Dan V. Stevens, Mrs. John A. Sterling, Mrs. Walter Stines, Mrs. Frederick C. Stevens, Mrs. William J. Stone, Mrs. Edwin F. Sweet, and Mrs. Robert M. Switzer.

Admiral Peary to Speak.
Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will speak on "Aeronautical Coast Patrol" this afternoon under the auspices of the National Special Aid Society, at its headquarters in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lillard, of Bloomington, Ill., are at the Raleigh. Mrs. Lillard is a daughter of the late David Davis, of Bloomington, a friend of Lincoln and Senator from Illinois. He served as President of the Senate under President Arthur, and was later appointed by him a justice of the Supreme Court.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Andrieus A. Jones entertained informally at dinner last night at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, of Las Vegas, N. M., who are spending several weeks at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cameron had dinner with them at the club last evening. Commander and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Thompson, Miss Ches, and Louis Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop entertained in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. Thomas R. Newbold, of Colorado Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Chipman also had guests with them.

Among others entertaining and dining at the Chevy Chase Club last evening were Congressman and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Col. and Mrs. Richard G. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown, and Miss Eaythe Howard.

As this is ladies' night at the Cosmos Club, a number of dinners have been planned.

Mrs. Hare, who was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Bayard, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Lansing will entertain at luncheon April 23.

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If the Government utilizes private plants to make its armor, it can exact conditions as to quality and obtain the benefit of economies, difficult if not impossible to realize in Government manufacture itself. Because—

First Government manufacture means one sub-department of the Government contracting with another, with no efficient means to enforce contracts either as regards time of delivery or quality of material.

There would under Government manufacture be a natural pressure and inclination to avoid the cost and delay of replacement of armor failing to meet exacting specifications, which, if purchased of private concerns, would be rejected without hesitation.

A few years ago the Bethlehem Steel Company lost 600 tons of armor—worth \$225,000—because it could not meet the rigorous tests. These are risks of manufacture which we maintain it is wiser to have private capital take than the Government.

Second It is more economical to operate an armor plant in connection with a commercial steel plant.

"The establishment and operation of an armor plant unconnected with other works would without doubt involve additional costs not included in the development of existing plants."—From Report in 1906 to Secretary of the Navy by Board of Naval Officers of which Capt. Kenneth Niles was Chairman.

Third In making armor, necessarily a substantial amount of the product is rejected as scrap.

In a private plant conducting other operations the discarded material can be saved; a Government plant would have to throw it away or enter into the business of selling scrap armor steel.

Two facts stand out—

First Armor privately made and subjected to rigid Government inspection and tests is certain to be of the highest grade; and

Second Private industry can effect economies impossible in a Government plant.

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